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SUBJ: GOP REQUEST FOR US SUPPORT FOR REELECTION
TO FAO COUNCIL

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CIRCULAR NOTE FROM MINISTRY
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS STATING THAT PAKISTAN HAS DECIDED
TO SEEK REELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) FROM THE ASIA AND
FAR EAST REGION AT ELECTION TO BE HELD NOV., 1975
IN ROME. NOTE REQUESTS US SUPPORT FOR PAKISTAN'S
CANDIDATURE. SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF NOTE FOLLOWS:

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN HAS DECIDED
TO SEEK REELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION (FAO) FROM THE ASIA AND
FAR EAST REGION AT THE ELECTIONS TO BE HELD DURING
THE EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF THE FAO CONFERENCE IN ROME
IN NOVEMBER 1975.

3. PAKISTAN, AS A PREDOMINENTLY AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPING
COUNTRY, HAS A VITAL INTEREST IN THE WORK AND ACTIVITIES
OF THE FAO. DURING ITS MEMBERSHIP OF THE FAO COUNCIL,
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PAKISTAN HAS PARTICIPATED CONSTRUCTIVELY AND POSITIVELY IN

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THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE COUNCIL WITH A VIEW TO FOSTERING
COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING CONDUCIVE TO FURTHERING THE
AIMS AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION.
FURTHERMORE, PAKISTAN HAS ALWAYS TAKEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO
SHARE THE EXPERIENCE GAINED BY IT, PARTICULARLY IN THE FIELD
OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT, WITH OTHER DEVELOPING
COUNTRIES AND TO LEARN FROM THE EFFORTS MADE BY THEM TO
ACCELERATE THEIR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT. PAKISTAN HAS
ALSO EXTENDED ITS ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION, WHENEVER
REQUIRED, TO OTHER DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THEIR EFFORTS
TO IMPROVE THEIR OWN AGRICULTURE.

4. PAKISTAN HAS PARTICIPATED ACTIVELY IN THE WORK OF THE
VARIOUS STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE FAO COUNCIL. ITS
MEMBERSHIP OF THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE OF THE
WORLD FOOD PROGRAMS HAS ALSO ENABLED IT TO MAKE A USEFUL
CONTRIBUTION TO THE WORK OF THE FAO. MOREOVER, DUE
TO ITS SPECIAL GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION, PAKISTAN HAS BEEN
TAKING A KEEN INTEREST IN AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT IN
BOTH THE ASIA AND THE FAR EAST REGION AND THE NEAR EAST
REGION OF THE FAO. LATELY, PAKISTAN PLAYED AN ACTIVE PART
DURING THE PREPARATORY WORK OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE
AND IN THE CONFERENCE ITSELF IN ENSURING THAT FAO'S ROLE
- PAST AND FUTURE - IN THE MATTERS CONCERNING THE CONFERENCE
WAS NOT OVERLOOKED, AS A MEMBER OF THE WORLD FOOD COUNCIL,
PAKISTAN WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THAT THE NEW IMPETUS
GIVEN TO FAO BY THE CONFERENCE IS MAINTAINED AND ITS
ACTIVITIES STRENGTHENED.

5. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN BELIEVES THAT IF GIVEN AN
OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE AGAIN ON THE FAO COUNCIL IT WOULD
CONTINUE TO PLAY A MODERATING AND CONSTRUCTIVE ROLE IN
THE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF THE FAO AND, IN PARTICULAR, IT
WOULD PROMOTE UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION AMONG THE
MEMBER COUNTRIES IN MEETING THE CHALLENGES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
THAT FACE THE ORGANIZATION AS A RESULT OF THE OUTCOME OF
THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE.

6. THE GOVERNMENT OF PAKISTAN SINCERELY HOPES THAT IN
VIEW OF THE CONSIDERATION OUTLINED ABOVE, AS WELL AS THE
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FRIENDLY RELATIONS EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES,
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL
EXTEND ITS VALUABLE SUPPORT TO PAKISTAN'S CANDIDATURE
FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL OF THE FAO. END TEXT.
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